MANY FIRES IN SNOW BOUND CITIES CAUSE GREAT LOSS

New York, Dec. 30.—With the merhovering about the zero mark,
dozen families were driven from
heir homes in the East New York
ection of Brooklyn by fire early toby, a number of persons had in

found the rear hall in flames. Rushing upstairs again he barely had time
to awaken his wife and children and
carry them to safety before the entire
residence became a mass of flames. day, a number of persons had to jump from windows to escape the flaines and twenty persons were sent to hospitals of whom a dozen are seriously injured. Deep snow and ice interfered with the work of the fire-

The most seriously injured are: Havry Goldberg, his wife, Fannie, their children, Louis, Samuel and An-ne; Mrs. Lena Cooper, 30; Emmanuel, 10, Jessie, Annie and Ina Cooper; Samuel Siegel, Harry Reis and Mrs. Louis Escher.

fire started in the airshaft of puble-decked tenement building

of Bradford avenue

Erie, Pa., Dec. 30.—Fire which is
sweeping through the town of Edinboro where the State Normal School
is located has caused a loss of more s located, has caused a loss of more han \$100,000 this afternoon and hreatens to destroy the state school

The town is snow-bound, and many of the village water mains are frozen, making the task of fighting the fire difficult.

Waterbury. Dec. 30.—Two pet hounds saved the fives of Barney Silver, a prominent local contractor living on South street, his wife and four young

serily before 5 o'clock Silver was proba-tened by the loud barking of the wind, da. He rushed downstairs and blaze.

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families occupying a tenement at 23 First street, were ousted to the zero weather shortly after 10 o'clock when the building caught fire. It is believ-ed the biaze was caused by an over-

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 39.—An en-dire block bounded by South and Crawford streets and the harbor was stroyed by fire today causing a loss

Cherry Creek, N. Y., Dec. 30 .- Fire which broke out in C. A. Price's grocery store today, swept through the business section of the village and before it was checked, \$100,000 loss

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30 .- Fire is

Leominster. Mass. Dec. 30.—The Leo-minster Hotel in the center of the bus-iness district here, is on fire and probably will be a total loss. A high probably will be a total loss. A high wind, it is feared, will spread the

CIGARS MISSING Deaths and Funerals. Thomas McCann, well known on the East Side, where he has resided for a number of years, and where he was highly respected, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital after a short lilness. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Catherine and Mrs. Matthew Lyman, and two sons, John F. McCann, manager of Fisher's pharmacy at 1349 State street, and Thos. McCann, well known sport promotor, and baseball umpire. WET STUFF, TOO

Rumer flath it That it Happened at

MOORE-In Nichola, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, Frederica L., wife of George Moore, aged 39 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

With impressive requiem services at St. Mary's church this forenoon the obsequies over the remains of the late Peter Walsh were held. The solemn high mass of the control of the solemn Peter Walsh were held. The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Murphy, with Rev. Father Cha-les Leddy as deacon, Rev. Father Broderick as sub-deacon, Rev. Father James C. O'Brien, former rector of the Sacred Heart church, this city, preached a most befitting eulogy. His remarks made a profound impression upon the relatives and friends present. The church, despite the bitter cold weather, was well filled for the deceased was held in the highest esteem by a legion of friends. Appropriate solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Breen of Naugatuck, and the church quartette sang the mass. The services at the grave were attended by the officiating priests. The bearers were William Hickey Michael London, Joseph Hall, John Keefe, Henry Cuillen and James L. McGovern, Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's and James L. McGovern, Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's

DR. G. W. OSBORNE.

Dr. G. W. Osborne who succeeds George T. Kelly on the Board of Health, is a life long Democrat and has always been identified with the work of the party. He has been a member of the Board of Health before where he served with success.

FRANK G. BOGART.

Frank.G. Bogart, the Republican appointee of the Board of Health, is one of the hustling young business pen of the city and his appointment will please a large number of young men throughout the city. For many years Mr. Bogart has been connected with T. Hawley & Co., hardware dealers in Water street.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Harry Granger and Winthrop Ford, are at work on a wireless telegraphy system which they expect to be able to operate between their homes early in the new year. They have been studying and working at it for over a year, making their own apparatus with connections to the top of poles on the roofs of their houses and grounding their wires by connection with the water pipes. A few days ago they found they were able to secure a spark from one station to the other and their problem now is to transmit it to the key board. are at work on a wireless telegraphy

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HARVEY T. WARREN ENTERTAINS SNOW BOUND TRAVELERS

YALE PLAYERS, TOURING IN "LONDON ASSURANCE" HAVE LIVELY BLIZZARD EX-PERIENCE.

One of the students who manage the business end of the Yale University Dramatic Association, reached this city today with a story of the haps heated stove. The loss will reach \$8,and mishaps encountered when the undergraduate players were snowbound on their way to Washington. The Yale Association has risen rapidly in Importance at the New Haven University and its holiday tour has grown with each year of its existence. This year, the management arranged for Baltimore and Washington were the two towns selected and on Christmas night a body of thirty-two students becan to wend their way to the Pennsylvania station. A special sleeper had been attached to the midnight twin for them and also an extra barraging on the wharves here. Great quantities of cotton are stored in the warehouses and it is feared that the fire will spread and that the warehouses will be destroyed. The loss so far is estimated at a quarter of a own special scenery which this year own special scenery which this year has all been pointed especially for "London Assurance", the play which is the present vehicle of undergraduate

at that time the railroad officials had no thought that the snow storm would ultimately tie up the whole Pennsylvan'a system, so the Yale boys retired to slumberland blissfully believing that they were being taken on to Washington on schedule time. When they awoke, however, a great gloom descended over the party. Instead of resting in the Washington station they

Name of Hall it Hall it Happened at Police head-quarters—Commissioner Kershaw Will Investigate.

There has been a rumor that several of the gigars and some of the wet stuff seized and some of the wet stuff seized in the raid on the imperial club. Sunday night, Dec. 5; disappeared while at police head-quarters. This rumor has reached the sars of Commissioner Kershaw and the matter will be reported upon at to-night's meeting of the board of police commissioners.

Commissioners—Commissioners—The rumor. He wants to hall it as false, out of fair head of attendants on the train revealed the fact that there was no commissioner Kershaw and today he did not believe the rumor. He wants to hall it as false, out of fair head of attendants on the train revealed the fact that there was no commissioner Kershaw and today he may be consented to make a large pan of aftendants of the train revealed to be present.

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Pittsburg, Pa. Solomon Isaacs, D. E. Chantler, 1919 Pittsburg, Pa.
Martin, L. Havemeyer, 1010 S., Hartford, Conn.
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Dolly Spanker, T. L. Riggs, 1910, Washington, D. C.
Lady Gay Spanker, W. C. Bullitt, 1912. Philadelphia, Pa.
Grace, A. M. Hartwell, 1911, Albany. N. Y. Pert, J. E. Brown, 1913, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Weather Indications

Simpson, D. J. Ely, 1910, New York

(Special from United Press.)

city.

New Haven, Dec. 30.—Forecast: fair nd continued cold tonight and Fri Pleasant weather prevails this more ing in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature is low east of the Mississippi river. Zero temperatures extend as far south as Cincinnati, O., and freezing temperatures are general. Jacksonville, Fla. reports a temperature of 20 degrees. There has been a rise in temperature in the extreme northwest. B'smarck, N. D., reports a rise of 50 degrees in 24 hours.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather and continued cold tonight and Friday followed by rising temper-ature on Saturday.

BAD LUCK FOR "GOOD LUCK" DICK

Richard "Good Luck" Lombard will be opposed in his effort to have his license at 1715 Main street transferred to 1532 Seaview avenue. This morn-ing a remonstrance was filed with the commissioners by Attorney county commissioners by Attorney David S. Day. That paper carries 40 odd names including a number of the manufacturing interests. They allego that the saloon would be very detrimental to the manufacturing interests. The manufacturing concerns that signed are Holmes & Edwards, John S. Fay Co., Bidgeport Chain Co., Electric Cable Co., U. M. C. Co., and the American & British Co.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Jane Peck, of 206 Warrer street, who recently held a responsi de position with the Warner Bros Corset Co., has accepted a position as forelady with a large manufactur as forelady with a large manufacturing concern of Watertown, Conn. She will be missed much as she was very popular with the young people of

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WATCH N.GHT SERVICES JACK. O I'S THEATRE TO WELCOME 1910

HALLEY'S COMET, SOON TO BE VISIBLE IN HEAVENS, LIKE-TO MAKE NEW YEAR · NOTABLE.

The advent of the New Year will be marked by the usual number of watch night services. The leading clubs will keep open flouse. The day is in the Catholic churches a holy day of obligation and masses will be said. Perhaps when all is said and come that which will make the year gone that which will make the year 1919 most conspicuous is the arrival of Halley's comet, appearing again from its long journey of 75 years. This comet will be visible to the naked eye in a few days. Watch night services will be held

in the Washington Pask Methodist Episcopal church on Friday night. From 8:30 to 9:30 there will be a devotional service in charge of the Men's Brotherhood and the Epworth League. At 9:30 the newly elected officers of the Epworth League will the initial debut of the organization be installed. This will be followed by south of the Mason and Dixon line, a social hour at which refreshments will be served. The Rev. J. Mac-Laurin Richardson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will deliver

copal church. North avenue and Remer street, on Friday night beginning at 9 o'clock. The meeting will open with a song service, and refreshments will be served at 10:30. At 11 o'clock, the installation of the newly elected Epworth League officers will occur. Following this the newly elected Epworth League offloers will occur. Following this, the
pastor, Rev. R. S. Povey, will preach
and conduct the closing consecration
service. Everybody welcome.

Because of the storm last Sunday
the special Christmas music in the
morning and the Sunday School concert pianned for the evening at the
Washington Park Methodist Episcopal
church had to be postponed. If pleasresting in the Washington station they were on the outskirts of Wilmington with the engine's nose poked into a snow drift that looked as large as the Eock of Gibraitar.

Manager Paccal Franchot, commonly known as "Pach" was the first to be apprised of the difficulty. He is noted for a great fund of good nature and his supply of that commodity was sufficient to preserve his equanimity.

"Too bad fellows" said he, "but the

from punishment.
"Then,' said Grachevsky, 'it re mains for me but to kill myself." was taken to the 'stable' and kept there under most vigilant watch.

"'One night,' related Ludmilla Vol kenstein, 'a terrible, luhuman shrick was heard. Footsteps hurried toward Grachevsky's cell. Feeble groans followed, and then his door was quickly opened, and it was evident that some thing terrible had happened to him. Smoke and the smell of burnt clothing and flesh pervaded the building and hung about it till the following day. We then knew that Grachevsky had burnt himself alive. He had soaked his clothes and bedding with the oil from the little night lamp and, rolling himself up in his blanket, had set it on fire. For several days beforehand he had disarmed the suspicions of his guards by exceedingly rational behavior, so that they had relaxed their watchfulness a little and enabled him to commit the dreadful deed."

His Little Scheme. "Great Caesar, old man" exclaimed the gunner as he opened the door and found his friend's house-brilliantly thus nitrated at poonday. "What does this mean? Why are all these blankets ever the windows, and why is the gas burning in the daytime?" "Sh!" whispered Guyer cautiously

"It's a scheme of mine." "What kind of a scheme?" "Why, my wife is on a visit to her mother, and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month."-Atlanta Constitution.

A Little Sarcastic. Maid (to ind) at doors Mrs. Spence is not at home. Caller twho knows differently: Oh. I'm so sorry: But never mind. Tell Mrs. Spencer when she comes in that I called to say that 'm awfully glad she goes out more han she did. I've always wondered why she kept herself cooped up in the house all the time. - Boston Transcript

Might Mob Him. "The audience is calling you." the playwright was informed. "I bear them." he answer 4. me the quickest way to get out of here."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

WILL OFFER BIG **VAUDEVILLE BILLS**

CHANGE OF POLICY IN BIG LEGI-TIMATE PLAYHOUSE AN-NOUNCED TODAY.

New System Will Not Interfere With Booking of Big Shows-Vaudeville Will Supplant Popular Priced Plays, and Only the Leading Road Productions Will Be Booked-Thomas E. Shea, Eminent Tragedian, at Monday-One Dime to be the Nominal Charge of Admission.

a new policy will go into effect at Jackson's Theatre. In place of alternating high prices and popular priced offerings, as has been the custom for seven seesons, Manager Jackson will inaugurate a season of high class vaudeville and motion pictures, which Laurin Richardson,
First Presbyterian church will deliver
an address at 10:30 and the services inaugurate a season
will close promptly at 12 o'clock, vaudeville and motion pictures, which
will close promptly at 12 o'clock, vaudeville and motion pictures, which
will be interrupted only by the advent
of a high class attraction, which in
his mind would be deserving of the
and go as they find it necessary.

And go as they find it necessary.

This
Tre-goers.

patronage of local discriminating theatre-goers.

He completed arrangements yesterday with the Independent Booking Exchange, one of the largest vaude-ville agencies in the world, outside the so-called vaudeville trust, who are in control of nearly one thousand of the leading vaudeville acts on the American stage, and who also book most of the high class European novelties, whereby they will have complete charge of the vaudeville bookings. Manager Jackson's contract with them calls for only the best, brightest and cleanest of vaudeville specialties, and will not tolerate any of the bid and hackneyed acts which have been time and again paraded before the long suffering public. These acts will be supplemented by three reels of absolutely new and up-to-date motion pictures. The bill which has been selected for

the opening week, with the exception of Friday and Saturday, when Mr Thomas E. Shea, the eminent tragedian, will hold the boards, and which in quality and quantity will be main. tained throughout the season, will be headed by the famous European importation. Capretta & Co., in "The Garden of Mystery", a novel and mystifying illusion which created a verit MOVING DAY

FOR LAWYERS

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dis Solled Appearance Brought Him Reise In Salary. The eccentric proprietor of a lar ewspaper in London had a way ppearing in the composing and prosome at the most unexpe ted tim nd as his visits often resulted in eneral shakeup of the working for the paper they were awalted wi ar and trembling by the employees. One time one of the pressmen, cellent vorkman, who had be ere many years, but was sometim ullty of a lapse of sobriety, had ack eye and was in a quandary as hat excuse he should offer if the pr rietor noticed it. Hy a sudden insi ation he seized an ink roller as aubed some ink on his face, qui overing the discoloration. Present be governor came in and, with th oreman, went through the room, co. enting on every detail and look! ry sharply at every workma hen about to leave he sudder lated to the laky pressman and sa That is that man's name?"

The man quaked in his shoes ur heard the governor continue slow want you to live that man 5 s. gs a week more wages. He is t ly man in the room who looks as had been working,"-London 1.

Bird's Sense of Direction.

The migratory instinct in birds ablued with another equally my us, that of the sense of direction. itleman engaged in scientific freh work for the fishery board ard the government steamboat G eker recorded a very interesting rvution he made of this characte of migratory bird life. An oys tcher that was being buffeted by ed wind in its eastern flight acr e North sen toward the continen eres alighted on the boat. It to adly to the attention pald to it ng as the boat kept its easte. urse, but when the course of t at was altered a few points to t erthward the bird immediately sho l signs of uneasiness and after a pparent consideration of its bearing lew into the darkness of the night of its eastbound course. The alteration in the boat's course was revealed to those who were watching the bird only when the compass was examined,-

HOWLAND'S

The Weather-Cold continues tonight Thursday, December 30, 1909.

The store will be open Friday night till 10 o'clock; closed all day Saturday

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special value.

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20-inch braids, all long hair, \$1.75. 2-inch braids, all long hair, -\$2. Natural-wavy braids, 20 inches long, -\$1.85. 24-inch braids of natural-wavy hair, -\$3. Coronet braid switches, handsome and of fine quality,

in 26 or 28 inch length, all long hair and naturally wavy,-Large pompadours, of nice quality,-\$1.35. Transformations, graceful and of excellence, \$5.

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"It is not possible for them to sell you a Fruit of the Loom pillow-case measuring 45 by 36 inches at 14c. They cost more than that."

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